

**REMARKS**

The Applicant has provided amendments to claims to conform the claims to U.S. practice, including eliminating multiple dependencies. Claims 1-19 are now in the application, Claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants state that in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein, the application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the present application is found by the Examiner not to be in condition for allowance, then the Applicants hereby request a telephone or personal interview to facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters. Applicants' attorney may be contacted by telephone at the number indicated below to schedule such an interview.

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